

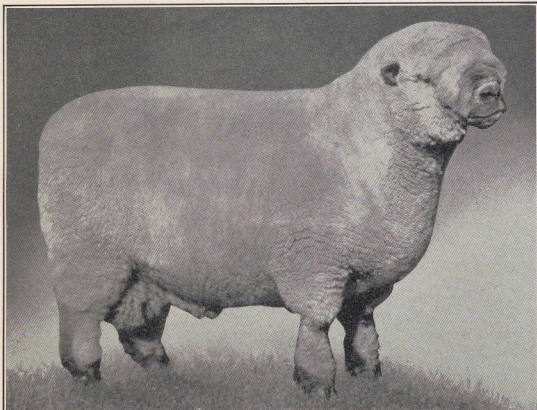
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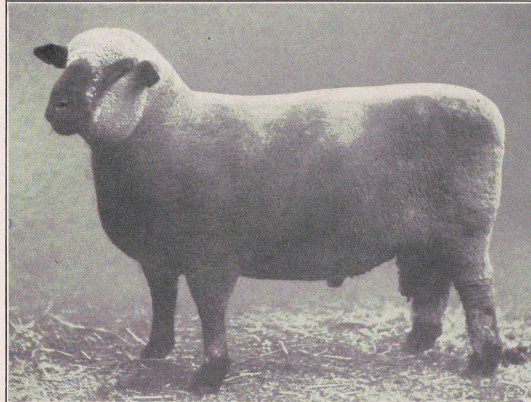
BREEDS OF SHEEP

THE BREEDS ILLUSTRATED MAKE UP ABOUT 78 PERCENT OF THE PUREBRED SHEEP OF THE UNITED STATES



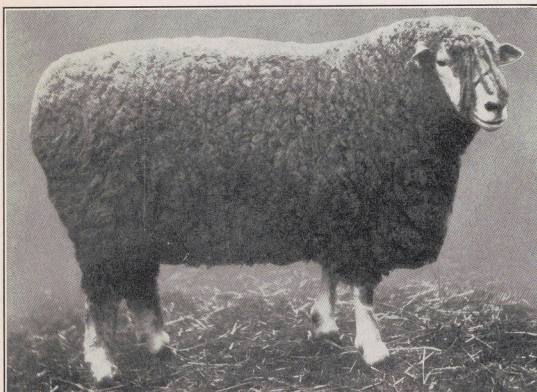
SHROPSHIRE RAM

Medium-wool mutton type. Bred in farm States.
Body weight of mature rams, 200-250 pounds; ewes, 150-180 pounds.
Fleece weight of ewes, 8-10 pounds.



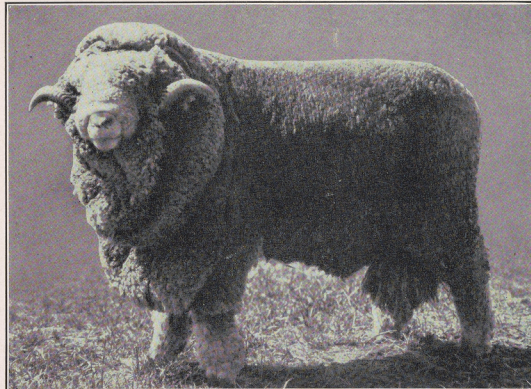
HAMPSHIRE RAM

Medium-wool mutton type. Western range and farm States.
Body weight of mature rams, 225-275 pounds; ewes, 175-200 pounds.
Fleece weight of ewes, 7-9 pounds.



LINCOLN RAM

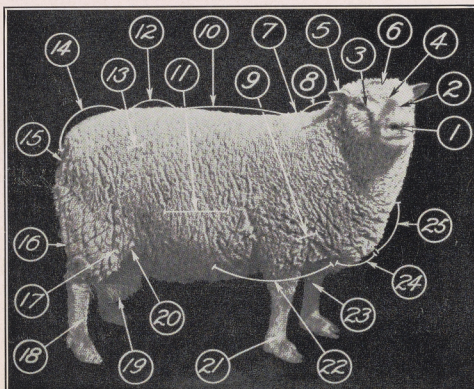
Long-wool mutton type. Used for crossbreeding with fine-wool ewes on western range.
Body weight of mature rams, 250-375 pounds; ewes, 225-275 pounds.
Fleece weight of ewes, 12-15 pounds.



RAMBOUILLET RAM

Fine-wool type. Western range and farm States.
Body weight of mature rams, 225-250 pounds; ewes, 140-170 pounds.
Fleece weight of ewes, 10-18 pounds.

1. Muzzle
2. Face
3. Eye
4. Forehead
5. Ear
6. Poll
7. Top of shoulder
8. Neck
9. Shoulder
10. Back
11. Ribs
12. Loin
13. Hip
14. Rump



POINTS OF A SHEEP ILLUSTRATED ON A SOUTHDOWN RAM

Medium-wool mutton type, bred in farm States
Body weight of mature rams, 170-190 pounds; ewes, 125-130 pounds. Fleece weight of ewes, 6-8 pounds



15. Dock
16. Twist
17. Thigh
18. Leg
19. Cod or purse in wether
Scrotum in ram
Udder in ewe
20. Flank
21. Foot
22. Chest
23. Foreleg
24. Brisket
25. Breast

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